



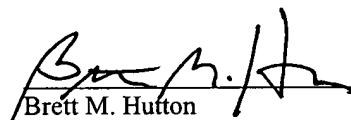
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Serial No.: 10/057,610 **Group Art Unit:** 3743
Filed: January 25, 2002 **Examiner:** John K. Ford
Title: FREEZING AND THAWING OF BIOPHARMACEUTICALS WITHIN A
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2002, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The one-month period for response is set to expire on October 9, 2002. This response is therefore, timely filed.